

Bikes 'n' Trikes Cycle Challenge

Well done Kyah, Blaze, John and Ratapu for representing our school in The Maunga Challenge at Albert Park on Sunday. There has also been a keen interest in the bikes and trikes fun cycling activities for Yr 1-8 children. Please remember to arrive at 8.45am with your \$2 and entry form and go along to the registration area next to the rugby clubrooms by 9.00am.

Round the Bridges

Entries for the Round the Bridges 2km fun run in Hamilton on Sunday 18 November have closed. Participants are to assemble in the black zone on Collingwood Street. Year 3-4 Line up 8.10am, start 8.30am. Year 5-6 Line up 8.30am, start 8.50am. Year 7-8 Line up 8.50am, start 9.10am.

School Banking

If anyone would like to open an ANZ Youth Account, with enough interest we could look into the possibility of having school banking. Please let Mrs George know if you are interested.

Complaints About School Matters

Our school culture and 'make up' is very positive right now which is fantastic. From time to time there are some concerns that arise and are handled professionally. Included are the Complaints About School Matters procedures in this newsletter for your information. Please remember if you do have any concerns regarding school matters you are welcome to speak with Mrs Dimond at any suitable time.

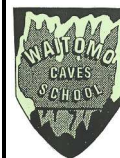
Ex-Waitomo Caves School Pupils

It is always great to hear how ex-Waitomo Caves School students are getting on in their secondary education. Congratulations to Christopher Lord for his sports awards, Lucas Batger for Personality of the Year and Ethan Gibson (Year 12) for Dux. A fantastic achievement for all at the Otorohanga College Prizegiving held this week.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

11 November	Bikes 'n' Trikes Challenge, Te Awamutu
14 November	COP's Athletics
17 November	Silver Fern Rally
18 November	Round the Bridges Challenge
21 November	Undercover Cody visiting
22 November	Year 8 College Experience Day
25 November	Waitomo Trail Bike Ride food stall fundraiser

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Term Four 2012

Week Four – 9 November

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to school Tyden Barrett-Marino who turned five this week. Welcome also to Kahu Barrett-Marino to our parent community.

We farewell Mrs Steger earlier than planned as she rests up to have her baby. We wish her well and look forward to her return in Term 2 next year.

Small Schools Athletics

Congratulations to the whole school for the fantastic results, keen participation and great behaviour at the Small Schools Athletics day at Otorohanga Primary School. There were some behavioural concerns that have been discussed and the Principal of Otorohanga Primary sincerely apologises for this and is dealing with this situation.

We had wonderful support with 18 families taking transport and enjoying the day, thank you. Also thank you Miria and Richard for sorting the much needed gazebo and special thanks to Hiria for helping with discus and Julian for helping with high jump. The first three place getters are as follows, sprints results are in heats.

Year 1 Boys & Girls

Reuben Dimond 1st Middle Distance, Sprints, High Jump, 3rd Long



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Qaiyaan Hughes
Henry Murchie
Kupa Taane
Caiza Te Kanawa
Jack Verry
Bohdi Downs
Keira Whitehead
Avê Culpán

Jump
1st Discus, 2nd Sprints, 2nd= High Jump, 3rd Shot Put
1st Long Jump, 2nd Discus, 4th High Jump
3rd Sprints
2nd Sprints, 3rd Discus
2nd= High Jump
1st High Jump, 2nd Discus
3rd Discus
1st Middle Distance, Sprints, 2nd Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump



Year 2 Boys & Girls

Taylor Burgess
Jevaahn Costar
Lennox Gray
Seth Gray
Alex Pitts-Brown

3rd Sprints
1st Discus
1st Middle Distance, High Jump, 2nd Sprints
2nd Middle Distance, Sprints, 3rd Shot Put
1st Sprints, Shot Put, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd Middle Distance, High Jump
2nd Sprints, 3rd Middle Distance
2nd Sprints, 3rd High Jump

Zarah Stubbs
Lily Taane-Edwards

Year 3 Boys & Girls

Max Cornes
Tame Henry-Wi
Nikhil Shankar
Siân Dimond

1st High Jump, 2nd= Shot Put, 3rd Sprints, Long Jump
1st Sprints, 2nd= Shot Put
2nd Sprints
1st Middle Distance, 1st= High Jump, 2nd Discus, Shot Put, 3rd Long Jump
1st Long Jump, Shot Put, 1st= High Jump, 3rd Middle Distance, Discus

Maddison Gray

Year 4 Boys & Girls

Elijah Stubbs
Keely Gray
Arleyah Henry
Te Rito Hughes

3rd Long Jump
1st Middle Distance, Sprints
1st Shot Put, 3rd Sprints
2nd High Jump, 3rd Discus



Year 5 Boys & Girls

John Batger

3rd Sprints
3rd Shot Put

Portia Taane-Edwards

Kyah Cornes

1st Middle Distance, Long Jump, 3rd Sprints

Year 6 Boys & Girls

Blaze Cameron

1st Shot Put, Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, Sprints, 3rd Middle Distance, Discus

Peta Pitts-Brown

1st Discus, 2nd Middle Distance, 3rd Shot Put, High Jump, Sprints, Long Jump

Jessie Reardon

3rd Middle Distance, High Jump, Sprints, Long Jump

Year 7 Boys & Girls

Te Hurinui Jones

1st Long Jump, 2nd Sprints, 2nd= High Jump, 3rd Shot Put, Discus

Tui Davis

3rd Sprints

Tiana Henry

3rd Long Jump

Alyssa MacLellan

3rd Sprints

Angel Taane-Edwards

2nd Sprints, Long Jump



Year 8 Boys

Logan Townsend

1st Sprints, 3rd Middle Distance

Ratapu Winikerei

1st Middle Distance, High Jump, Discus, 2nd Shot Put, Sprints, Long Jump

Junior Relay Team

3rd Tame, Sian, Seth, Keely

Senior Relay Team

2nd Logan, Angel, Tui, Ratapu



The following children will be competing at COP's level on Wednesday 14 November at Otorohanga South School. Kyah, Blaze, Peta, Jessie, Te Hurinui, Angel and Ratapu.

Miniball

Congratulations to the Junior and Intermediate B miniball teams for winning their semi-finals games this week. We look forward to supporting the Waitomo Shooters (Yr 1&2) and Waitomo Tall Greens (Yr 3&4) on Wednesday afterschool in the finals.

4.05pm	Waitomo Shooters	v	Pukenui Steelers
4.40pm	Waitomo Tall Greens	v	PPP Cobras